| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| South-West | Karnataka | 5 | 6 | 14 |
| | Kerala | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | Total | 5 | 6 | 17 |
| Western | Maharashtra | 10 | 12 | 54 |
| | Goa | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Daman and Diu, Dadar, Nagar Haveli | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total | 10 | 12 | 54 |
| | Grand Total | 93 | 216 | 309 |

**Upgradation of CUSAT**

2202. PROF. P.J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to convert Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) into Indian Institute of Technology (IIT);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) No, Sir. At present there is no proposal under consideration of the Government to convert Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) into Indian Institute of Technology (IIT).

**Delay in setting up IITs in Jharkhand**

2203. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for delay in granting permission for setting up of IIT and IIT branches in Jharkhand; and

(b) by when Government is planning to grant approval?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) The Government of India has approved the setting up eight new IITs in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh (Indore), Punjab, Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh during the Eleventh Five Year Plan. At present there is no proposal to establish an Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) in Jharkhand.